

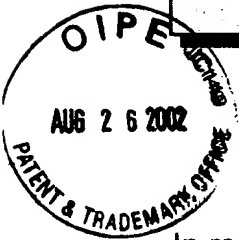
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.